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HEMP PROCESSING INCREASES;
NEW PLANTS TO STEP UP LIGHT INDUSTRY OUTPUT

NEW HEMP FACTORIES BUILT -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 6, 7 Jan 50, Rad,
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Hemp production was seven times greater in 1949 than in 1945, and thus the designated amount for 1950 was produced in 1949. Four hemp factories were built in 1949 in the Vojvodina. These are located in Sombor, Idos, Becej, and Rumenka. Two other hemp factories in Pancevo, Serbia, and Dvori (near Bjelina) in Bosnia and Hercegovina will begin operation soon. The construction of six additional hemp factories in the Vojvodina was started several months ago. Hemp production in 1949 was three times as great as in 1947.

In Rumenka, Serbia, the "Seam's Juli" Hemp Factory recently began its trial operation. This is the third large hemp factory in the Vojvodina. Its capacity is three times as great as that of the hemp factories completed earlier. All its machinery was built by the "Pobeda" Agricultural Machinery Combine in Novi Sad.

TO BEGIN MASS PRODUCTION OF MOTORCYCLES -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 301,
25 Dec 49

The "27 Marc" Factory in Novi Sad, which thus far has produced parts for automobile and tractor engines, will begin the production of engines for motorcycles. Preparations for the mass production of these engines are already being made. The factory will be supplied with new machines for the production of individual parts of the motorcycle engines. The "Zmajevac" Bicycle and Bicycle Parts Factory in Subotica will produce frames and other parts for motorcycles. Mass production of motorcycles will begin in 1950.

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BICYCLE PARTS FACTORY EXPANDS -- Borba, No 2, 3 Jan 50

The "Zmajevac" Enterprise in Subotica, Serbia, which until 1948 produced metal parts, sheet metal for bicycle parts, and several types of farm machinery, has been expanded. In addition to a new foundry, a large room for processing metal also has been built. In 1948 the factory began to produce several other bicycle parts, and in 1949 it produced all the necessary parts for bicycles.

NEW SPARE PARTS FACTORY BEING BUILT -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 10, 12 Jan 50

The new "Unitas" Factory is being built in the vicinity of Ljubljana. It will produce and cast various spare parts and parts for consumers' goods. The foundry of the "Unitas" Factory will begin operation in March 1950. It will cast spare parts for the construction and maintenance of forest ropeways and for the lumber industry. The factory will also produce ironwork for furniture. Additional buildings such as a metal workshop, a building for galvanizing equipment, and storage rooms will also be built in 1950. Later on administration buildings will be erected.

NEW OIL FACTORY BEGINS OPERATION -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 9, 11 Jan 50

A new industrial oil factory has recently started operation in Osijek. It produces industrial oil from corn kernels. It will provide the Osijek soap factory with the necessary raw material for the production of soap. Most of the machines for the oil factory were made in Yugoslavia.

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